

12th Month 1857.

- 7th Moving the machine to thresh the two stacks making a
 11 sheep wash at the thirty acres. Wind Northw. Fine Weather
- 8th Preparing for shearing & carting wood in the Morning
 11 Afternoon Hoeing Potatoes. Wind strong S.E. Cloudy
- 9th Commenced threshing. Wind Northw. ^{st^d} Fine Weather
 11 Threshing. Broke the shaft of the horse wheel and took it
 10th to Fieldwick & got it mended. Wind Northw. strong
 11th Took the horse wheel and in the morning and threshed
 11 in the Afternoon. Weather D^d
- 12th Threshing. Wind variable Fine Weather
 11 Joseph went to Joseph Storrs with Dick Busby & Tony
 for Dr. Story.
- 13th Wind Northw. Fine weather
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- 14th Finished threshing the stack. Dr. Story - Joseph
 11 & Francis mother returned home. Wind N yesterday
- 15th Winnowing wheat - Commenced moving the
 11 18 acres. Wind Easterly Schrover Towing landed wood for Boats
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- 16th Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Sent 78 Bags of
 11 wheat & 156 sheep skins. Wind S.E. Fine Weather
- 17th Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Making at the sheep wash
 11 at the Bally. Wind Afternoon S.E. Fine Weather
- 18th Mowing. Hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. Fine Weather
 11 Making hay
- 19th Finished moving the "18 Acres" - hoeing Potatoes.
 11 Cleaning up wheat. Wind Southeast Rain Evening
- 20th J.B. went Collecting Road Rates on 21st & wt. 24- (inc)
 to 26 Hoeing ~~potatoes~~ Potatoes. Making hay. No work done
 11 on 25th & 26th (Christmas) ~~and~~ Fine Weather.
- 27th Wind North East. Fine Weather
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- 28th Commenced Carting Hay - making a Separator. Wind E. Fine
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- 29th Finished Carting Hay on 30th Washed sheep same day
 to (Dry flock & some ewes)
- 31st Commenced threshing on 31 Fine Weather
 inc

1st Month 1858.

- From 1st finished Threshing on 2nd
to 4th Chaffing & cleaning wheat on 14th Weather
11th hot. Wind Northerly Variable
Cleaning wheat
5th Threshing the hay stack. Cleaning wheat
6th Threshing the hay stack. Cleaning wheat
7th Finished threshing the hay stack. Cleaned out
the well. Mother Rachel Joseph & S. F. Mather went
to Grange for the picnic tomorrow. Wind Westly
8th Hoeing Potatoes. Cleaning wheat. Wind Variable
9th Mended the fence between the 18 Acres & the
Beach Paddock. Carting wood. Making a place
for shearing. Blew 10 bags of wheat for Thomas Cotton
Joseph returned from Grange & brought home
"Countess" from Riversdale also the Bar & Grasses
for Reaping Machine. Wind Changeable W. & S. E.
10th Wind North East. Fine weather
11th Hoeing Potatoes. Made a place to shear in
12th Wind Westly Fine weather
12th Commenced Shearing (number horn 335)
13th Wind Variable Fine.
13th Hoeing Potatoes. Shearing. Wind Westly -
14th Finished Threshing 5 Acres 2nd time
14th Shearing. Wind Variable
15th Commenced reaping Barley. Broke Machine
& mended. Wind S. W. Heavy shower at noon
16th "Tommy" took off 88 or 89. Bags of wheat & 10 of
the Cottons. Reaping Afternoon Wind variable
17th Wind South East showers
18th Finished reaping the Barley. Wind Variable
19th Fine weather. He Rose was married to E. Gray

1st Month 1858

- 19th III Reaped the wheat in mother's "Paddock" Fine weather
- 20th IV Cutting wood &c. Fine W.
- 21st V Cutting wood to mend the Gathering Paddock
Cutting up south thistles in flat. Fine W.
Sent 13 Bales loose wool to George
with a pattern of Knife Bar to Roberts
- 22nd VI Same as yesterday. Bullock east Put Home
- 23rd VII Made up the gap in the Gathering Paddock Fence
which was burnt. Killing Scotch thistles in Top Paddock
Wind N.E. Fine W.
- 24th I Wind South East Fine Weather
- 25th II Commenced the fence from the "Back Hill"
up the side of the fields. Cutting thistles N. Stock.
- 26th III Fencing as yesterday. Reaping path round Fletcher's Paddock
Wind North West. Hot.
- 27th IV Burned a Belt from the Top of the Gathering Paddock
Round Fletcher's Paddock to the Thirty acre Gully
- 28th V Went on 1/2 to stop the fire at the Back and
did not succeed. Fire burnt the fence from
the Thirty acre Gully to netter's sheep yards.
Wind variable. George had on a bottle in the creek and cut hay
2/2/58
- 3rd VI Rain morning from S.E. Cutting wood.
- 4th VII Rain from S.E.
- 5th VIII Rain till Evening. Cutting wood.
- 6th IX Reaping paths for machine to morning - commenced
reaping in Fletcher's Paddock Afternoon. Cloudy w. cutting
Joseph brought home the Knife bar from Roberts'
also Bolt and plate
- 8th X Shearing sheep. 9th Reaping till 11th VIII finished
Fletcher's Paddock 12th reaped 5 acres Back of Barn Home
Back Paddock 13th afternoon. Wind Easterly
Fine weather

2nd Month 1858.

- to 20th VII
Reaping to 19th Evening. Rain from South E. on 20th
Finished Casting wheat VI Day 5th 3rd Month
Threshing Barley VII Day 4th 11th following - John -
James Edward & Joseph reaped several days
at George's - Silney & Joseph went to Gloucester
in the "Buggler" on IIIrd Day 9th - Brought home
a log, & finished sawing it for apple Boxes on
to 12th 3rd Nov same day
12th Making apple Boxes and gathering apples
13th I
Johnny took off 45 Bags Barley & 54 Boxes apples
14th I
Thatching stack - Buant a piece of Beach pad^d fence
15th III
Silney Joseph came home. Wind N. Fine Wth evening
set fire to Back Run.
15th I
Buant about 400 yds of Front Run fence
16th III
Finished thatching. Sawing for apple Boxes -
Wind N.W. Kth Boxtrap Hill burnt.
17th I
Casting road
Rain from S.E. Brought home a log.
18th I
Sawing. Fencing at N.W. Corner of Bullock
19th I
Paddock. Commenced Ploughing the field
at the Back of Barn. Wind Easterly Fine
20th I
Ploughing as yesterday. Sowed 2 acres with Hay
for hay. Sawing - Bullock Cart went to
Grange with Boxends & 45 Boxes. Wind Easterly.
21th I
Bullock Cart returned home - 8 Bags Flour
120 Palsups box soap. 3 Bags sugar. &c.
22th I
Rose holiday. Sawing. Wind strong Westerly.
23th I
Fine Weather. No Wind.
24th I
Sawing. Ploughing Back of Barn. Wind S.E. Fine
25th I
Sawing. Ploughing. Sowed 4 Lands. Making Boxes
26th I
Wind Easterly. Fine Weather -
27th I
Sawing. Ploughing. Making Boxes. Fencing at corner
of Bullock Paddock. Wind N.E. showers.

3rd Month 1858.

- 25th Ploughing at Back of Barn. Page in Garden
 V Sawing for Boxes. Ratepayers meeting at Swansea
 Wind N.E. light Rain =
- 26th Sawing &c as yesterday - Finished sawing for
 VI Apple Boxes. Wind westerly fine.
- 27th Sawed a keel for the new Boat = Brought home a
 VII silver wattle for Linings. Wind westerly fine W^t
 Packing apples. Sowed 7 lands of barley for Hay
- 28th Wind South East. Fine W^t
- 29th Sawing keel &c. Ploughing in the Field at Back Barn
 II Bullock sent to Grange with Box Ends - Westly W.
- 30th Ploughing as yesterday - Commenced the Boat -
 III Heavy thunder shower. Wind westerly
- 31st Ploughing as yesterday. Making at Boat. Bullock returned
 IV from Grange. Some Pickings. Cork Bottles. Empty baskets
 Westly W^t - Countess went to work at Plough
 Margaret came from Bend
- # 4th Month 1858

- 1st Finished Ploughing at Back of Back of Barn
 V & commenced in the 4 Acres. Wind Strong West.
- 2nd Finished sowing & Harrowing the field at Back
 VI of Barn for Hay. (seed about 1 Bushel of Barley
 per Acre). Ploughing in 4 Acres - Wind Strong West.
- 3rd Ploughing as yesterday - Margaret H. Cotton & Co.
 VII went Home. Father & Joseph returned from Grange
 (picking apples) - Parting road. Wind W. Fine W^t
- 4th Wind. Southerly fine weather
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4th Month 1858.

5th
II Ploughing 4 Acres. Casting manure to 18 acres
(far side). "Tommy" took off 110 Boxes apples for
Melbourne. Wind Southerly Fine W^t

6th
III Ploughing & Casting manure as yesterday
Wind Westerly. Shower. F.C. A.M.C. D.S. J.C. & H.C.
went to Silvey Cottages Picnic

7th
IV Finished Ploughing & Sowed with Barley for
Hay - the 4 Acres. Bullock Cart went to Grange
to take 400 Palings from Swansea & bring 100
home. Wind S.W. Fine

8th
V Commenced Ploughing in the middle field
Bullock Cart returned from Grange. W^t S.W.
4 moullets present at night.

9th
VI Casting manure to 18 Acres. Horses as yesterday
Finished streaking the Boat. Making apple Boxes
Wind S.E. Cloudy

10th
VII Horses As yesterday - Bullocks commenced
ploughing 18 Acres. (Loads manure to each land 5 yards)
Finished streaking the Boat. Wind Easterly, Fine

11th
I Wind S.W. Fine W^t. Shower evening

12th
II Horses Ploughing in middle field Bullock
Cart in 18 Acres. Wind S.W. "W. Miskin"
Called at Swansea on her way to Lancaster
with Emigrants

13th
III Horses ploughing in middle field. Bullocks casting
manure & ploughing in 18 Acres Fine weather

14th
IV Wind Light? Fine W^t

15th
V Bullock went to Grange & took 1000 5 feet Palings
from Swansea - they came from Town in the "Iris"
Horses Ploughing in middle field - Fine W^t Posty

4th Month 1858

20th Bullock Cart returned from Grange bringing
III 6 Bags flour & 3 - Barrow from Riversdale mill -
Cask of Tobacco from Waneea - Horses as yesterday
frosty

21st Bullocks casting manure to 18 Acres. - Horses as
IV yesterday.

22nd Bullocks casting manure to 18 Acres Horses as
V yesterday. Strong South Easter afternoon.

23rd Bullocks ~~casting~~ Ploughing in 18 Acres. Horses in
VI middle field. Wind ~~was~~ S.W. Fine W^e

24th Bullocks ~~casting~~ Horses as yesterday -
VII Wind variable Fine W^e

25th Fine Weather

26th Horses ploughing in middle field. Bullocks
II casting manure to 18 Acres. Casting word P.M.
Fine W^e

27th Horses ploughing. Tossing Hay P.M. Fine W^e
III

28th Horses as yesterday sent a tow (2240 lbs) of Hay
IV to J. Watson's. Fine W^e Rain Evening. Mayson's here

29th Horses as yesterday. Bullocks casting manure to
V 18 Acres. Wind Southerly. Showers -

30th Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in
VI 18 Acres. Wind N.E. Fine W^e

5th Month 1858.

1st Horses finished Ploughing the middle field
VII Commenced in the new orchard. Bullocks Harrow
in 18 Acres. Morning - afternoon Kelping - Wind variable

5th Month 1858.

Finished the Boat & went to Picnic at the
Grange. on 5th (IV) & returned home on 10th (II).
Men employed in carting Manure (help to) to
18. Acres & Ploughing it in. Finished Ploughing
"Mother's Paddock".

11th III Sent a Ton of Hay to Swansea (archer) -
Trussing Hay. Fine Wth ~~weather~~.

12th IV Sent a Ton of Hay to Swansea. Commenced
Ploughing up Potatoes on the Lawn
rains in the evening from N.W. Blue lightning
& Thunder

13th V Carting Fire wood in Morning Afternoon
finishing the Gap in the fence above
the Bullock Paddock. Wth S.E. Cloudy

14th VI Measured the line of fence made by Ross & Co.
66 1/2 chains (from thirty acre creek to near eagle's nest)
Showers from S.E. - mended the fence of
the Beach Paddock where Burnt.

15th VII Fencing between the Back & front runs this end
Carting chaff into the stock yards. Showers from S.E.

16th I Southerly weather

17th II Bullocks Kelping. Horse Cart Carting Chaff
into Stockyards. Fencing between Back & front runs
Weather southerly. Showers

18th III Bullocks Kelping Horse as yesterday. Wind Dth Fencing

19th IV Carting manure to 18 acres. Fencing Weather Dth
J.B. Corrent to Swanston

20th V Bullocks Ploughing in 18 Acres. Fencing. Weather
as yesterday

5th Month 1858

- 21st Ploughing up potatoes on the Lawn. Pige Carting
 22nd manure to 18 Acres & helping. Fine Weather
- 23rd Finished Potatoes on Lawn & Harrowed it
 24th sorted the Potatoes. Ploughing in 18 Acres P.M.
 25th Fine keeping morning Fine W^e
- 26th Fine Weather
- 27th J.C. J.C. J.M.C. E.O.C. & J.C. went to the sandpits
 on 24th & returned on 27th - Weather showery variable W^e
 28th men employed in Ploughing Lawn & sowing it with Barley
 29th Carting kelp to 18 Acres & Ploughing it in
 30th Ploughing in 18 Acres. Carting kelp to 18th -
 31st Rain morning. Cutting Fire wood - &c. Southerly W^e
 32nd Wind Easterly. Tommy went over the Day
 33rd Fencing between Back & front Runs. Carting fire
 34th wood. Wind Southerly - Fine -
 35th

6th Month 1858.

- 1st Fencing as yesterday. Fine Weather
 2nd Fencing. Horse Cart went to Swansea ^{yesterday} & brought
 home Bag rice, Bale Gunny Bags, Chest Saw Job. Machine
- 3rd Day for appeals against valuation Roll.
 4th Fencing. Rose making heap of manure in Back
 yard. Fine W^e
- 5th Fencing. H. Rose as yesterday &c. Fine Weather.
- 6th Fencing. Preparing Machine for threshing. Rose
 went with dukes drawing Mitchelmore's Cart to Mayfe
 from Corner of Archers Flat. where he was stuck
 night - and his horse absconded. Wind Variable &c.
- 7th Wind Northerly Fine W^e

5th Month 1858.

2th II Commenced threshing - the roof of the middle
piece of the stack. Wind Northerly fine &

8th III Threshed till noon. afternoon chaffing - ~~fine~~
Made up the roof of the middle piece of the
stack with the end piece - Wind Westerly. Fine

9th IV Thatching stack &c. Wind Southerly Fine

10th V Finished thatching stack. Brought home log
for sawing for apple Boxes. Wind S. Fine

11th VI Horses Harrowing "16 Acres" Bullocks helped
ploughed West Headland of 18 Acres
sowing. Wind S. Fine

12th VII Horses as yesterday. Bullocks carting
help to "18 Acres". Sowing (finished) Mowed
the potatoes off Lower (22) Made a Lime kiln
Wind South East. Fine &c.

13th II Fine Weather.

14th II Brought Home Lime. Sent to Grouse by Bullock
Cart Boxends for 90 (about) & 5 Bags seed wheat
Sowed - 6 or 7 acres wheat in 18 Acres.

15th III Commenced Ploughing up Potatoes in 5 Acres
Harrowing in 18 Acres Fine W. "Tommy" landed
Case harness & Cask oatmeal

5th IV Potatoes in 5 Acres. ^{Horses} Ploughing in 15 acres
18th & 19th - Ploughed in 2 loads of manure
in 18 Acres. on 19th Bagged up 42 Bags of
Potatoes in 5 Acres. Fine Weather

Fine Weather

6th Month 1858.

- 20th I. Cloudy Weather. Brough home 42 Bags of Potatoes from 5 acres
- 21st II Rain from S.E. Cutting mowd P.M.
- 22nd III Showers Morning - Cutting mowd.
- 23rd IV Horses Ploughing in 16 acres. Fencing front Run fine W.
- 24th V Ploughing & fencing as before. Drying up & bringing home Potatoes from 5 acres. Fine Weather.

25th I. Fine Weather.

- 26th II Horses Ploughing in 16. Acres. Bullocks D.° Top Paddock
- 27th III Sorting Potatoes
- 28th IV same as yesterday. Horses rolling Hay
- 29th V Sowed 7 (?) acres Wheat 16 Acres. Horses Harrowing

7th Month 1858.

- 1st I. Bullocks Ploughing Top Paddock Horses Harrowing
- 2nd II Bullocks as yesterday. Picking Potatoes. Horses Harrowing severe Frost.
- 3rd III Same as yesterday. Horses Rolling Afternoon. Silney came with Bullock Cart. Strong West wind Showers. Evening.

- 4th I Cloudy Weather. Southerly
- 5th II Making at fence along the creek. Making fence round Potato pit &c. Rain Evening. Southerly
- 6th III fencing Back & front Run. Fine W.
- 7th IV "Flying Squirrel" took off 113 Bags Potatoes Included Thatch of stack Wind Westerly F.
- 8th V Ploughing with Bullocks in Top Paddock. Harrowing in middle field. Digging Potatoes. Westerly W.

4th Month 1858.

- 9th Bullocks ploughing in Top Paddock
Horses D. in Middle Field. Digging Potatoes
Westerly W. S.
- 10th Same as yesterday
- 11th Fine Weather.
- 12th Rain from N.E.
- 13th Raining. Cutting Wood. &c
- 14th Went to Swansea in the "Spray" brought
home some things from the Sands pits
men making fences in the creek Wind N.
- 15th Digging Potatoes in 5 Acres Westerly W.
- 16th Same as yesterday Bullocks Ploughing
at Mayson's Westerly W.
- 17th Same as yesterday - Bullocks Ditto
- 18th Wind Northerly Fine Weather
- 19th Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing in Middle Field
Wind Westerly
- 20th Ditto.
- 21th Ditto.
- 22th Digging Potatoes. Sowed 4 or 5 Acres Wheat in
Middle Field. Horses Harrowing
- 23rd Digging Potatoes. Finished Harrowing & went on
ploughing. Made a Lime kiln. Shower at noon. W.
- 24th Digging Potatoes. Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock
Horses in Middle Field. Brought home Lime.

7th month 1858.

25th
I

Fine weather.

26th
II

Finished Digging Potatoes. Bullocks Ploughing
in Top Paddock. Horses Harrowing 5 acres

27th
III

finished sowing middle field. Bullocks as
yesterday. Rainy

28th
IV

Carting wood &c. Fine W^e

29th
V

Harrowing middle field. Bullocks in Top
Paddock.

30th
VI

^{finished}
Horses Harrowing middle field & commenced
in Top Paddock. Sowed 3 Bushels oats in Top Paddock

31st
VII

Sowed about 7 1/2 acres wheat in Top Paddock.
Bullock Ploughing in Top Paddock
Spring Cart went to Marsea for
Plough &c. Henry & Lavinia arrived

1859

- 1st Jan 1st. Seventh day - Shearing Sheep - carting in Woolly
from 18 acres. Wind N.E. - weather fine { Henry left for Group
3rd Shearing Sheep, hoeing Potatoes. Wind S.E. J.P. King called.
- 4th Finished shearing all the worked sheep - viz 1894 sheep - 222 Lambs
Dr Story took counters to Greenbush - Sent Page to Group with 15 Bales
of loose wool - Scotch Gubber - 2 Hay Forks, 4 sickles, Hugh Chase, W.K.
Hoeing Potatoes and earthing them up with the G. L. L. Plough.
Wind S.E. - Thomasin Woollett came. Fred the Newell machine
for washing - does not wash so well as expected - probably from not
being acquainted with its use - wrings the clothes admirably.
Killed a Cow today - found a Lamb in her womb, dead - the womb grown
to the Cow's side, and fitting close to the Lamb - no liquor therein - the Lamb
seemed wasting - but had no smell - the Cow was in good condition.
- 5th Bullark cart returned from Group - brought Potatoes - 7 wool Bales - 3 Bales
Twine. Bag of Sugar & 1730 Carpeting from Graham's - Lee Graham's cart - Wind land
do. hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. weather alternately cold & warm. Thomasin Woollett
Rachel Colton & Joseph Colton ^{went to} returned from Swans - Dr Story returned.
- 6th Cutting Hay - second crop with reaping machine - the crop very poor
not worth cutting. Broken the knives - Hoeing Potatoes - Election of Road
Trustees Swanson, John Meredith, Adam Thomas, Alexander Graham
Bernard Shaw, and Edwin Allen. Weather fine - wind N.E.
- 7th Took broken Knives to Robert's to be repaired - brought back the spare
Knives - commenced cutting again - lost the wood yet small bit, and had
to knock off - set Page to mow it with scythes. Raked up Hay with the
Horse Rake, hoeing and earthing up Potatoes - Dr Story went to Liscadden
Potato to see a sick child & returned. Rachel and Thomasin Woollett
went to Swanson's and to Red Horse brook. Isabella Cope. Wind S.E.
- 8th Wind S.E. am showers in the night and morning - Dr Story called out
to see Mark & Henry's youngest Baby. Evening. Taking up and Cutting
Hay - hoeing Potatoes. Thomasin Woollett returned home.
- 9th First day - Dr Story returned from the Group - Francis Duff
from Thrusker. Geo Woollett came. Weather fine.
- 10th Part of the day mowing - & hoeing Potatoes - part cutting up Thistles
Weather rainy with Thunder and Lightning - one very heavy
shower. Wind S.E.
- 11th Showery weather, - straining down Stock yards - washing
235 sheep and Lambs &c. weather cleared toward evening, wind
southerly. Joseph breaking in Albert. Iris passed to Swanson
from weather - wind southerly. Mrs hoeing Potatoes - Page
mowing. Taking the Hay together with Horse Rake Dr Story
started to the Group with Geo. took up some wood & all apples
and some for the children at Long Point - Henry gave her Brother
Thomas - a bow and call.

13. Recd. a letter from Joseph Bonnett - St. Austrian. Dr. Sturg returned from voyage - Freshly butter. Hay making and Haying - as usual - weather fine - wind S. E.
14. Carting Hay, hewing Potatoes &c. - weather fine - wind N. E.
15. Carting Hay - washed 42 sheep & lambs - weather fine - wind N. E.
16. First day - weather fine - wind N. E.
17. Shearing sheep. getting seaweed off the beach. James M. Carter arrived from Scodopits. Perbainie. Joseph Francis & Maister deede. recd. 5 Bags of Flour - 4 Bags of Bran. Staff Carter, sent to him from England - Furniture & thick clothes from Hobart Town. Weather fine - wind N. E. New. & old.
18. Carting seaweed off beach - shearing sheep till the rain prevented land. Southly. - Mowing barley stubble. In the evening butchered from West.
19. Dr. Sturg started this morning for Major Lidds - Okhampton, Spring Bay. the Major very unwell. - Hay making - Mowing & sheep shearing. Wind strong from the South East.
20. Dr. Sturg returned - Major Lidds somewhat better. Dr. Sturg was called to Mary Ann Newford last night - who attempted self-detruction by taking arsenic - she is recovering. Carting in Hay, shearing sheep - and hewing Potatoes and Turnips. Wind S. W. and S. E. weather dry.
21. Reaping wheat in Eleven Acres. Wind N. E. heavy dew about noon.
22. Reaping wheat, in do. in morning. Horse reaped the stubble in the afternoon. got in one Cart Load of Hay - carted 6 Loads of seaweed off beach - wind N. E. weather dry and windy. Dr. Sturg started to Major Lidds. Okhampton.
23. First Day. weather fine - wind N. E. Geo Woollett here in the evening.
24. Carting sea weed on to beach Paddock - Page mowing Hay in do. James and Joseph mowing fallow in do. with reaper. Brewster away from work (drinking) without leave. Wind N. E. weather fine. Padman called with his cart and sold 3 Drums. price £2. 14. Dr. returned from Okhampton.
25. Carting sea weed into beach Paddock - Ploughing done - finished cutting Hay with reaper - broke the knife - Page mowing - wind N. E. weather fine.
26. Carting sea weed. as before. Ploughing done till the rain stopped us. Wind S. with rain N. E. previously.
27. Dr. Sturg started to Spring Bay - weather fine - wind uncertain - very calm at times. Ploughing in two Lands. Sea weed - Carting home wood, in the afternoon. Taking up Hay. The Crockerell running with water. J. L. went to see about Boundary. Fences that comes through the opening - called in the Hedges.
28. Making up Hay and turning and chalking out do. ^{Henry came from George} reaped a few acres of wheat in 11 acres - with Duke and Brisk. Alphonse Blaise came and spent the afternoon. Wind S. W. rain in the evening. and part of the night - wind. Southly with rain.
29. Loading Potatoes. Lard fishing. rain set in at 12 o'clock. Dr. Sturg returned home.
30. First Day. Fine weather - wind S. E.
31. Dr. Sturg started with two Horses for St. Peter's Pass. to visit Margella. Two Card - sent Sea Rams. to the Station by the shepherd. from L. Allen Cooking Hay &c. in the morning - afternoon reaping. Wind N. W. weather fine.

2 Month -

- 1st - Ellen reaping. Self, Cuthbert, also sowed 12 acres of White Turnips. and harrowed in. Wind in morning N.E. afternoon S.E. - Fine.
- 2nd - Dr. Stone returned with Mary & husband. News arrived of the death of our dear friend Geo. Walker (yesterday 20th / aged 59). - Reaping in the afternoon. - Hay carting in the afternoon. - Wind P. N.E. at N.E. and S.E. weather fine. - Shepherds employed shearing a few stragglers.
- 3rd - Ellen carting Hay. - Boardie called and left 12 pounds. plumped in two Loads of seedling and sowed White Turnips. - Sent up 3 Boxes of Apples to J. W. Mather. - Wind N.E. weather fine.
- 4th - Ellen reaping in Middle Paddock. Self & Francis went to the Grange with some wool for pressing. took up some fruit - Wm & Mary, Mary & Rachel went to Joseph Clayton's. - weather fine. Calm. and close.
- 5th - returned from Grange. brought some Potatoes. Bag of Ragwort from Graham. - Ellen reaping as yesterday. - weather fine. - Wind N.E.
- 6th - First day. Hot wind. the Shepherd lighted the Newby Hill Paddock yesterday. and the fire spread much to day. all hands & the family. went up to the fire. saved the fence all but 30 yards. - remained all night at the fire. - except myself. - Wind N.W. - Henry came from Grange & returned.
- 7th - Fire sprung up again. - carried a train along by fence just in time to stop the fire, sawy this went till about 3 o'clock, when a sudden change of wind to N.E. blew the fire over the train - and burned 150 yards of fence before it could be stopped. - all at the fire all night except myself who got home at 3 o'clock with morning.
- 8th - attended the Police Office. on Rural Police Rate. refused to pay £7.10. for the Grange because of an erroneous Entry. whereby I was disfranchised. - for the money under protest. - to appeal to the Executive. - all at the fire all day. which broke out in one or two places. - came home at night. the fire being extinguished. - wind variable throughout the day. but very gentle.
- 9th - J. Meredith. E. Allen & Thomas Shaw came as Road Trustees to see about carrying the Public Road past the Olden. - went with them and showed the ground. - dinner here and left with evening. - prevented reaping by the rain. - Ellen pulled the Hay stack and topped it up. - Wind southerly. - Wm & Mary, Mary & Rachel & Francis went to the Grange.
- 10th - Wm & Mary, Mary & Co. returned to day. - carriage shop. took also the bolt of Perch. and the front part fell down and was damaged. - no personal injury ensued. - Ellen reaping 5 acres. - Wind S.W.
- 11th - Ellen reaping in Eleon Acres. - March Paddock. - wind southerly.
- 12th - finished reaping March Paddock. - weeding and earthing up Potatoes. - wind S.W.
- 13th - First day. Charles and Louisa Meredith called. - Wind N.E. reaping in Top Paddock.
- 14th - finished Harrow. - Wm & Mary, Mary & Rachel went up to Grange. - wind N.W.
- 15th - ~~Wm & Mary, Mary & Rachel went up to the Grange.~~ - one man hoeing. - 2nd cutting and carting thatch. - Wind southerly.
- 16th - Ellen thatching Hay stack. - James & Joseph gone to sand pits. - Dr. Stone gone to visit a man at or near Solomons. - Boardie left 100 Apple Boxes. - Wind S.W.
- 17th - Men thatching stacks. Self picking apples. - Francis & Maude went to the Grange to fetch his aunt home. - Wind N.E.
- 18th - Harry carting wood, and also Apples to the Beach. - Page picking apples. - Wind strong N.E. - Rachel and Francis returned. - brought a

- Letter from Henry. who has ordered 2475 weathers to Lewis land - 373 at 11/ and 102 at 12/ - Lavinia confined on the 16th with a Daughter
20. First day - The Birdie took the Apples this morning - it was calmer when she arrived about 8 a.m. - but before she got the first boat load off it began to blow hard from N.E. and before the second, it was almost a hurricane - sent 85 Mow proach. 2 presents to J. W. Maltby. Total 87 -
21. Began to rain in the night - and showering in the day - Then cutting wood. John James & Edward arrived from Sarsopets. Wind Southerly.
22. Young Allen employed repairing Boat - Allen employed cutting grass for Thatch - Wind Southerly - a few showers during the day -
23. Boat repairing. &c - then cutting grass and cutting down thistles - Wind S. showering. Dr. Story went to the Grange.
24. Began carting wheat - stopped in the afternoon by rain - wind S.W. - Dr. Story returned from the Grange. - Boat painted - then cutting up thistles -
25. Wm & Mary May returned from their District Visit. then setting up thistles in the morning - afternoon carting wheat - Boat painted. Dr. Story went to the Grange. Johnny unwell. Dr. Story brought home Tobacco in the morning. Wind S.W. to W.
26. Then carting wheat. young man painting Boat, also getting stuff for fence of Orchard - Dr. Story returned from Grange - Obtained Letters from Bessa. Thani purchased the Masters interest with Lewis at Sarsopets - (J. W. Maltby) also his sheep and utensils. Wind Southerly weather fine.
27. First day - Wind Southerly and westerly. Weather fine.
28. Then carting wheat - raised the Tien across with Horse Power. Wind N.E. fine.
- 3rd 12th - Since last entry many occurrences - John Mudd from Spring Bay stayed a few days - had a Pic Nic at the Salt Marsh Grange on the 8th inst - the young men went on their Boat - 75 Persons present - it went off well yesterday John James & Edward took their departure from the Sarsopets. The wheat all in - and nearly all thatched - the weather occasionally showering - rain today - Wind S.E. to W.

Khowang

Bessa Post Office

Upper Assam

India

J. Spencer Evans

To Clean Brass Shells

Cyanide of potassium is the best cleanser for used shells

Remove the exploded caps wash them out in two or three waters

Immerse them 3 to 5 times in a solution of a lump of Cyanide as big as the size of a small egg in 2 or 3 quarts of water. pour off the Cyanide and wash with plenty of water. then dry them thoroughly standing upright on a dish in a warm oven - not very hot. The Cyanide solution can be kept covered for future use adding a little lump more as needed. Note that it is very poisonous keep it safe from children also from splattering eyes face or hands.

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half a pound of lard Resin half the size of a hen egg Melt together & stir till cool - keep from dust - apply to keep off Rust

2 lbs Treacle $\frac{1}{2}$ salt petre 1 bay salt 2 Common salt 6 quarts water pour boiling over meat previously dry salted & drained 3 lbs meat

2 lbs Sugar 3 salt $\frac{1}{2}$ salt petre (or less) 6 quarts of water

for beef 6 salt 2 fine sugar 3 oz salt petre 3 gallons spring water put on cold

To find the contents of a circular cistern &c Multiply the square of the diameter in feet by the depth in feet and the product by 4.8947 this will give the contents in gallons within one thousandth

An old trapper gives the following receipt for tanning skins with the hair on Take two parts each of alum and salt and one part Salt petre all well pulverised. When the flesh side of the skin has been cleaned of fatty and other adhering matter sprinkle it freely enough to make it white with the mixture. Fold in the edges & pull up the skin Let it remain for 3 or four days then wash first with clear water and then with soap and water. It should be pulled in various directions as it is drying to make it soft and pliable

res in horses one tablespoonful each of ether & of laudanum in one pint of water give every half hour - if violent two doses at intervals of ten minutes - (It seems dangerous don't it)

Nine parts lead two parts of antimony one part - brass Expends in coloring valuable for filling holes in castings

11 1 J. P. M. D.

2 pounds Salt - dry it
over stove and stir it all the
time make it very hot -
add one ounce to the pound
of pulverized salt-petre
or hams
Rub the meat ^{thickly} with
brown sugar - put the hot salt on
with a large iron spoon
the salt will penetrate the meat
Make the sugar with it - Cover well
with the hot salt - & the meat will
be ready to smoke or dry in 2 days
treat beef the same way or side
at a time - & after 2 or 3 days hang
it up to dry

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Dated at Swanport -
this day of May 1860

J. N. Farrar
(via Dublin) Warren

J. B. Helleker
Melbourne
ship agent
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Sydney

L. P. M. 1860

Shipped in good order and well conditioned
By Francis Cotton in and upon the good ship
Called the "Swins" whereof is Master for this
present voyage W. Gilligan and now in Oyster
Bay and bound for Melbourne in Victoria
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To W. Farrar
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Pennsylvania

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Machinery Company No 1 Horse Ship Street Finsbury London

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